THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. ST. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

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H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

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INTIMATIONS.

In the Estate of R. C. PEARSON *deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted the above estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and claims against it must be forwarded to him before the 1st day of October next.

W. RAYMOND GINGELL,
H.B.M.'s Consul.

British Consulate,
Hankow, July 22nd, 1863. 20so 187

In the Estate of BENJAMIN GREEN *late Master of Junk "Moonie" deceased.*

PERSONS who can give any information regarding the place of residence of the Parents or other Relations of the deceased, will oblige the undersigned by communicating the same to him with as little delay as possible.

W. RAYMOND GINGELL,
H.B.M.'s Consul.

British Consulate,
Hankow, July 22nd, 1863. 20so 188

NOTIFICATION.

During the temporary absence from Shanghai of the Prussian Consul General M. de Rehfues, all communications with the Consulate General will be received by the undersigned.

THEODOR PROBST,
H. Pr. M.'s Vice-Consul.
tf 57 Shanghai, 23rd February, 1863.

SHIPPING.

TOWING.
THE TUG BOAT
"MARTIN WHITE"
is prepared to tow in Woosung and Yang-tsze Rivers. Orders left with the Captain on board or at Messrs. THOMAS HUNT & Co.'s will be promptly attended to.

A. L. FREEMAN.
tf 31 Shanghai, January 12th, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY GRACIE is authorized to sign our firm by procuration.

JOHNSON & Co.
tf 164 Shanghai, 22nd July, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GORHAM LOW is authorized to sign our Firm in Shanghae, from and after this date.

FRAZAR & Co.
189 tf Shanghae, 24th July, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR THOMAS ALEXANDER COWDEROY is authorized to sign our Firm from date.

HALL & HOLTZ.
190 31oc Shanghae, 21st July, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. RICHARD TOMS is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 182 Shanghai, 1st July, 1363.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANZ BORNTRAEGER is authorized to sign our Firm by procuration.

TRAUTMANN & Co.
tf 154 Shanghai, 10th June, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch Office in Hankow.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL.
Civil Engineers & Architects.
tf 149 Shanghai, June 12th, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. EMIL OPPERT is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

OPPERT & Co.
tf 148 Shanghai, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. BENJAMIN A. WARDELL and MR. ALBERT N. SHEARER in our Firm ceased on the first day of May, 1863.

HOWARD & Co.
5so 142 Shanghai, 6th June, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will hereafter be carried on by their Successors Messrs. TRAUTMANN & Co., who have taken over their Assets and Liabilities.

HARKORT & Co.
Shanghai, 30th May 1863.

THE Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. HARKORT & Co., will be continued by the Undersigned, under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., they having taken over all Assets and Liabilities of their Predecessors.

JOHANN FRIEDERICH HEINRICH TRAUTMANN.
FREDERICK HORSEN BLOCK.
AUGUST WIETERS.
6ju-1864 144 Shanghai, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM GUNSTON HOWELL in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. THOMAS MONCRIEFF was admitted a partner on the 1st Instant.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. FRANCIS HAMILTON GROVE, under the firm or style of MONCRIEFF, GROVE & Co., in Shanghae, determined by mutual consent on the 31st *ultimo.*

Their business has been transferred to Messrs GEO. BARNET & Co., and will be carried on by Mr. F. H. GROVE in London, in connection, as *before*, with Messrs. H. & J. JOHNSTON & Co., of that city, and in China, with Messrs. GEO. BARNET & Co.

THOS. MONCRIEFF.
tf 88 *Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.*

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. G. SCHAUWECKER is this day admitted a partner in our Firm in China and Japan, which will in future be carried on under the style of FAJARD, SCHAUWECKER & Co.

EUGENE FAJARD & Co.
tf 145 Shanghai, 6th June, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HENRY MURRAY in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
5so 141 Shanghai, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. CLEMENT LUCAS is authorized to sign our Firm in China *per procuration.*

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
28no 135 Shanghai, 29th May, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANZ SCHONFELD has this day been authorized to sign our Firm per procuration at Foochow.

OVERWEG & Co.
23au 133 Shanghai, 23rd May, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES C. HASSON in our Firm, ceased on the *24th January*, 1863.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.
Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

MR. JOHN THORNE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.
tf 89 Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. C. H. ANGEL in our Firm has ceased.

WHEELOCK & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st November, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. H. E. A. RÖHL is this day admitted a Partner in my business which will in future be carried on under the firm and style of KUNST, RÖHL & Co.

G. KUNST.
tf 112 Shanghai, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself at this Port as a *General Commission Agent, under the style of* COWIE & Co.

GEO J. W. COWIE.
高易行 *Kow-yih Hong.*
nearly opposite DR. BELL'S Residence,
in Fuchau Road.
tf 26 Shanghai, 18th November, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business of *Public Tea Inspector*, hitherto conducted by Mr. JOHN BLAIN, will be continued by the undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 2nd January, 1860.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. HUGH ROSE INNES a partner in our firm in China, and have established a branch at Shanghai, where Mr. INNES will conduct our business of *Public Tea Inspectors and General Commission Agents.*

JOHN FORSTER & Co.
tf 125 Foochow, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE beg to inform you that we have this day established a Branch of our business, as *Merchants and Commission Agents*, at this Port under the management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED"
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,
14no 197 Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has *this-day* Established himself in business at Hankow under the Style and Firm of INNES & Co.

JAMES INNES.
tf 160 *Hankow, 1st July, 1863.*

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD TOWNEND is this day admitted a Partner in my business which will in future be carried on under the Firm and Style of DAVIES, TOWNEND & Co.

R. B. DAVIES.
tf 110 Hankow, 1st. May, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *General Commission Agent and Public Silk Inspector* in this Port.

FRED. L. PATER.
tf 147 Chin-kiang, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at this Port under the direction of our Mr. C. W. M. HUDSON.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.,
of Hankow.
tf 104 Chinkiang, 20th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Agent, and Commission Merchant.*

JOHNSTONE SMITH.
tf 114 Chinkiang, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

MY Tea Inspection and Commission business at this port will from this date be carried on under the Firm of ARCHIBALD LITTLE & Co.

ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
10de 155 Kinkiang, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our Firm at the port of Chinkiang, and have authorized Mr. VINCENT PICKERPACK, to sign our firm there.

ARCHIBALD LITTLE & Co.
10de 150 *Kinkiang, 1st June, 1863.*

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Port of Newchwang, as a *Medical Practitioner.*

JOHN MACLAREN,
Surgeon, &c.
12de 150 1st March, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Merchant and Commission Agent.*

G. SCHÖTTLER.
Yingtzse, (Newchwang.)
14no 124 15th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYNS, Junr., is authorized to sign our Firm in China.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 180 China, July 18th, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our Firm at Hankow and authorized Mr. R. BRÖNDSTED to sign the same per procuration.

BOURJAU HUBENER & Co
22au 183 China, 14th July, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. D. OLYPHANT VAIL in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June 1863, and Mr. GEORGE W. TALBOT is this day admitted a partner.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 168 China, 1st July, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. WM. S. SLOAN in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

Mr. FRANK B. FORBES and Mr. RICHARD S. DANA, are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 9 China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS TYERS is authorized to sign our Firm.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 51 China, 21st February, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES CAMPBELL FRASER is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ROSS BARBER & Co.
tf 196 Yokohama, 28th July, 1863.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as *Merchant and General Commission Agent* under the style of COOPER & Co.

W. COOPER.
tf 193 Yokohama, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWIN JOHN SPENCE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration at this Port from this date

ASPINALL & ORNS & Co.
tf 138 Yokohama, 25th May 1863.

NOTICE

THE Firm of O. H. BAKER & Co. at this port has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. EISLER will sign per procuration in liquidation.

O. H. BAKER & Co.
Yokohama, 25th April, 1863.

THE business hitherto conducted by Messrs. O. H. BAKER & Co. at this port, will in future be carried on by us, under the Style of EISLER & Co.

JOHAN EISLER.
C. J. HUFFNAGEL.
22au 132 Yokohama, 25th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES L. GLOVER has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 1st September, 1862.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent
46, LIME STREET,
LONDON.
tf *E. C.*

COMPTON AND READ,
Commission Merchants.
No. 7, FREDERICK'S PLACE,
OLD JEWRY.
LONDON.
E. C.

INSURANCES.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above named Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Marine Risks to the Extent of Forty Five Thousand Mexican Dollars (Mex. $45,000) payable in either London or Amsterdam or any of the principal ports in India and China.

HAGEMEYER & Co.
25jy-64 185 Hankow, 9th July, 1863.

SCREW AND PADDLE STEAMERS, &c.

G. H. HARRINGTON & Co.,
Marine Architects and Surveyors,
27, *Leadenhall Street, London, E. C.*

CONTRACTS entered into for Building Wood or Iron Screw and Paddle Steamers, Sailing Ships, Tugs or Barges suited to Sea or River Navigation.

Patent Combination Vessels with Teak Planking and Iron Frames

Estimates and particulars forwarded on application, and contracts made for delivery of all kinds of Vessels in India.

6fy 198 30, Cornhill, London, June 1st, 1863.

INSURANCES.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.
19, CORNHILL. LONDON.
Marine Branch:
5 ROYAL EXCHANGE AVENUE.
CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

Directors.

HENRY W. PEEK, Esq. (Peek Brothers & Co.) *Chairman.*
HENRY THOWER, Esq. (Trower & Lawson) *Deputy-Chairman.*
JOHN BOUSTEAD, Esq. (Price & Boustead.)
GEORGE T. BROOKING, Esq., (1a St. Helen's Place.)
JEREMIAH COLMAN, Esq. (J. & J. Colman.)
CHARLES CURLING, Esq. (Charles Curling & Co.)
EDWIN FOX, Esq. (Halliday, Fox & Co.)
NEHEMIAH GRIFFITHS, Esq. (N. Griffiths, Tate, & Fisher.)
SAMUEL HANSON, Esq. (Samuel Hanson and Son)
FREDERICK W. HARRIS, Esq. (Dixon and Harris)
SMITH HARRISON, Esq (Harrisons and Crosfield.)
DAVID HART, Esq. (Lemon Hart & Son)
FRANCIS HICKS, Esq. (Thomas & Francis Hicks.)
JOHN HODGSON, Esq. (Grant, Hodgson & Co.)
JOHN G. HOMER, Esq (Gresham House.)
JOHN HUMPHREY, Jun., Esq. (of Hoy's Wharf)
M. JOSHUA, Esq. (Joshua Brothers & Co.)
F. LARKWORTHY, Esq (Bank of New Zealand)
WILLIAM LEASK, Esq (Rastebenp.)
ALEXANDER SIM, Esq. (Churchill & Co.)
J. ADAM SMITH, Esq (Smith, Wood, & Co.)
JOHN R. THOMSON, Jun., Esq. (J. R. Thomson & Co.)
JOHN KEMP WELCH, Esq. (Orlando Jones & Co.)
JAMES P. WOODHOUSE, Esq. (J. & C. Woodhouse.)
Manager of Fire Department.—(HENRY THOMSON.
Actuary.—W. P. PATTISON.
Underwriter—JAMES CARR SAUNDERS.
Solicitors.—Messrs. THOMAS & HOLLAMS, Mincing Lane.
Secretary.—HENRY GHINN.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the *Marine* Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 199 Hongkong, August 6th, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
CAPITAL—ONE MILLION STERLING.
Reserve Fund—£ 100,000.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.
BRANCHES IN LONDON, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, MELBOURNE AND YOKUHAMA.

LONDON BANKERS.
THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.
DRAFTS ISSUED ON THE
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND AND BRANCHES.
PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND AND BRANCHES.

CURRENT Deposit Accounts on which no Commission is charged nor Interest allowed opened with Firms or Individuals.
Fixed Deposits received at Interest.
Local Bills discounted.
Advances made on approved Securities, and Exchange business transacted with all the ports where the Bank has Branches.

滬川 *Huny-Chuen.*
tf 200 *Shanghai, 14th August*, 1863.

"OCEAN" MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, are prepared to grant Risks on the usual terms.

TRAUTMANN & Co.
20ju-64 157 Shanghai, 19th June, 1863.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £12,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein at *Shanghai* and *Hankow.*

For further particulars, apply to

DOW & Co.
31de 12 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port, for the "North China Insurance Company," are prepared to accept risks by steamers and sailing vessels when towed by steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf 160 Chinkiang, 17th June, 1863.

所公險保

作爲保險公所經理 敝者本行現在鎮江
之人可保火輪船拖帶小船等火輪船非
隻免受驚火如有驚 者照數償還如有人
欲保險者請至本行 面議可也此佈
天青洋行敬

INSURANCES.

The Commercial Union.
ASSURANCE COMPANY.
19, CORNHILL, LONDON, E. C.

Completely Registered pursuant to Act 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 110.

CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY WILLIAM PEEK, Esq (Peek Brothers & Co.) *Chairman.*
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MOSES JOSHUA, Esq. (Joshua Brothers and Co.
WILLIAM LEASK, Esq., Rastlecap.
ANDREW LUSK, Esq (A. Lusk and Co.)
ALEXANDER SIM, Esq (Churchill & Sim.)
JOHN ROBERT THOMSON, Jun., Esq. (J. R. Thomson and Co.
JOHN KEMP WELCH, Esq. (Orlando Jones and Co.
Manager of Fire Department—Henry Thomson.
Actuary—W. P. Pattison.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. THOMAS and HOLLAMS, Mincing Lane.
Bankers.—THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.
Secretary.—Henry Ghinn.
Agents in Shanghai—Blain, Tate & Co.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for "*The Commercial Union Assurance Company*" are prepared to grant Insurance against Fire on the usual terms, to the extent of £5,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

In the case of two or more Buildings adjoining, but in which the walls are substantially built and carried through the roof, a sum of £4,000 can be granted on each.

Insurances can be effected on *Shipping* and also on *Goods* on board the same

For further particulars apply to

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
27ju-64 121 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

Queen Insurance Company
OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

BY an arrangement entered into between the Directors of the above Companies the undersigned are empowered to accept risks against *Fire*, to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents. The amount of such Insurances will be divided equally between the two Offices and separate Policies will be issued to the Assurers.

It is believed that this arrangement (which offers to Assurers the security of the two *wealthy, proprietories*, without entailing on them any extra trouble or expense) will be found peculiarly advantageous.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.,
Agents "Queen Insurance Company"
Agents "The Commercial Union Assurance Company."
27ju-64 122 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are authorized to accept risks on approved Chinese buildings to the extent of £5,000 on one block; also to grant Policies on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at *Tientsin* and *Kiukiang* to the extent of £10,000.

For further particulars, apply to

DOW & Co.
20de 77 Shanghai, 21st March, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

TRUSTEES:
JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq. | JOHN NAYLOR, Esq.
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., *Chairman*
RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one Building of European construction or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £6,000, in any locality within the Settlement.

Premiums are payable in 30 days sight Bills (favor of PERCY M. DORE, Esq.)

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf 130 Shanghai, May 23rd, 1863.

COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine risks on the usual terms.

Policies payable in the principal ports of India and China.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 128 Shanghai, 14th May, 1863.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the Estate of William Raymond Gingell, Esquire, *late H. B. M.'s Consul at Hankow, deceased.*

All persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and claims against it must be forwarded to him immediately.

J. A. WEBSTER,
Acting Consul.

H. B. M.'s Consulate,
Hankow, 15th August, 1863. 24do 201

In the Estate of T. L. Hay, Esqr, *deceased.*

All persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and claims against it must be forwarded to him before the 1st day of January next.

J. A. WEBSTER,
Acting Consul.

H. B. M.'s Consulate,
Hankow, 15th August, 1863. 24do 202

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Thomas Elliot, *deceased.*

All Persons having claims on the above Estate are requested to lodge them with the Undersigned on or before 1st September next, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

P. J. HUGUES,
H. B. M.'s Vice Consul in charge.
British Consulate,
29au 203 Kiukiang, 28th July, 1863.

NOTICE.

Mr. THOMAS W. STILLMAN is authorized to sign our Firm.

H. FOGG & Co.
tf 204 *Shanghai, 17th August,* 1863.

FOR SALE—TO ARRIVE, OR FROM SHIPS-SIDE.

JAPANESE TIMBER AS UNDER:

800 pcs. Scantling, 13 & 14ft. long x 5½ in. sq.
2603 do. do. do. do. x 6 do.
600 do. do. do. do. x 6 in. x 7 in.
2000 do. do. do. do. x 7 in. sq.
6000 Pine Boards, 12 ft. x 12 in x 1 in.
2000 do. 6 ft. x 12 in. x 1 in.
2000 do. 6 ft. x 10 a 12 in. x ¼ in.
2000 Cedar Boards, 6 ft. x 10 a 12 in. x ¼ in.
300 pcls. Firewood.

For further particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 205 Shanghai, 22nd August, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICE—Divine Service will be held in Union Chapel, London Mission, every Sunday morning at 9½ o'clock and in the evening at 6 o'clock, and on Thursday at 6 o'clock P.M.

NOTICE.—Divine Service is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate, every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—Divine Service is held every Sunday Evening at 8 o'clock, in the American Episcopal Chapel, Hong-que.

LATEST DATES.

England,.....June	30	Hankow, ...Aug.	17
Hongkong,.....Aug.	14	Nagasaki, ...Aug.	13
Tientsin,.....Aug.	8	Kanagawa,.....Aug.	6

Latest dates in England, from China,—
Hongkong.. May 13 } Received *vid* Marseilles
Shanghai .. May 5 } June 26.

BIRTH.

On the morning of the 11th August, the wife of J. W. Wood, Esq., of a Son.

DEATH.

On the night of Thursday, the 20th August, Emily Julia Wood, wife of J. W. Wood, Esq., aged 22 years.

COMPARISON OF OBSERVATIONS

taken by
A SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER
FOR THE WEEK.

Ending 21st August, 1863. Ending 21st August, 1862
August.

15,—*Max*	85	*Min.* 77	*Max.*	87	*Min.* 73
16,— „	85	„ 78	„	86	„ 79
17,— „	89	„ 78	„	87	„ 78
18,— „	84	„ 77	„	85	„ 79
19,— „	84	„ 78	„	87	„ 77
20,— „	85	„ 78	„	82	„ 75
21,— „	86	„ 78	„	83	„ 75

OPIUM.

Aug.	*Malwa*		*Patna*	
	New Tls.	Old Tls.	New Tls.	Old Tls.
13,	515		475	
17,	510		480	
18,	510		480	
19,	510		480 a 485	
20,	510 a 515		485 a 490	
21,	515 a 520		485 a 490	

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals.—August 21, *George Anderson*, (Dan. bg.), from Hojolo; 21, *Queen of Nations*, (Br. sh.), from London; 21, *Clara Bohuysen*, (Br. barq), from Swatow; 21, *Costarika*, (Hamburg.), from Bangkok; 21, *Sagitta*, (Dut. barq.), from Nagasaki; 21, *Martha Theresa*, (Dut. barq.) from Nagasaki; 21, *Duck*, (Br. schr.), from Taiwan; 21, *Chalmers*, (Br. sh.), from Sunderland; 21, *Moosmie*, (Br. schr.); 19, *Mirage*, from London; 21, *Aden*, (Br. str.), from Hongkong & Ports; 21, *Carthage*, (Br. str.), from Hongkong and Ports; 21, *Chanticleer*, (Br. str.)

Departures.—Aug. 21, *Johanna*, (Ham. bg). for Chefoo; 21, *Pootung*, (Br. str.), for Ningpo; 21, *Pekin*, (Br. str.), for Hongkong; *Shun-tee* (Am. str.), for Hankow and Ports; 21, *Whampoa*, (Br. str.), for Ningpo; 21, *E-Shun*, (Br. schr.), for Nagasaki; 21, *Hero*, (Br. barq.), for Ningpo; *Eamont*, (Br. schr.), for Yokohama; *Osnabruck*, (Hano. barq.) for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.—Per str. *Fokhien*, from Hongkong, Messrs. C. Shutze, Beaver, Weir, E. Rohl, D. D. Ghandy and Servant, and Mrs. Lynch and child. Per str. *Granada*, from Kanagawa and Nagasaki, Sir G. Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Morice, and Messrs. J. Buckley, Rissen, J. Southern, N. R. Mason, H. Marwood, F. Marwood, S. Mugford, A. Rowyan, N. Meara, and S. H. Clarke. Per str. *Reiver*, from Kanagawa, Capt. Bryant. Per P. & O. S. *Aden*, from Hongkong and Ports, Messrs. Howell, Crocket, and Mary Bernett.

Departed.—Per str. *Hydaspe*, for Hongkong, Mr. A. M. Rozario. For Marseilles, M. de Marolles, Capt. de Vaisseau, M. le Général and Lady, and M. Brenier. Per P. & O. s. N. Co.'s *Pekin*, for Hongkong, A. Soermann, R. Brand, Mrs Lyons, Sir C. Stirling, J. Buckley, N. R. Mason, J. Sothom, and F. Nissen.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH.

Pending Repairs to the Bethel, the hulk "*Room*" lying off the New Dock, will be used for Divine Service; which all Officers and Seamen of vessels in port, are invited to attend. The Services will be inaugurated by the Rt. Rev. W. J. Boone, D. D., on Sunday, the 23rd instant, at 11½ A.M.; each succeeding Sunday, at the same hour, service and a sermon will be read by a Layman.

Shanghai, 19th August, 1863.

The London Mail of 10th July, due in Hongkong on the 24th August, and here on the 29th. It was received last year on the 22d August, per *Shun-lee*.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the Mail for Europe, &c., is appointed to leave on Friday, the 4th proximo.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1863.

In another column will be found a pathetic appeal by the editor of the *Cornhill Magazine* to his too numerous correspondents, not to overwhelm him with their vapid productions. We are only sorry that we cannot also extract the picture which is appended, and which gives inimitable point to the effusion. The Shanghai community is hardly large enough, and much too busy as a rule, to annoy us to the extent of which the *Cornhill* complains: thus, not being so entirely overwhelmed by their numbers, we can afford time to be amused at some of the letters which reach us. Such, for instance, was a valuable suggestion to which we were requested to give publicity the other day, that the Chinese government should be required to employ foreigners in the collection of revenue throughout the Empire — a scheme a trifle less comprehensive than the Indian Civil Service. We wonder our correspondent did not advise immediate annexation in order to simplify matters. Nemo and Aliquis, too, have written to some purpose, having succeeded in subjecting themselves and their friends to a heavy tax for riding and driving on the Bubbling Well Road, which cannot possibly place the slightest check on the annoyances of which they complained, although the trustees intimate that it has been imposed with that object. A correspondent, the other day, asked by what right a British gunboat was sent in chase of the *Firefly*, when it was believed she had fallen into possession of the rebels. On the Irish principle, of replying by another question, he might be asked what right he has in Shanghai? We forcibly established ourselves here for purposes of trade, and we intend to maintain here the state of things which we consider will be most conducive to the maintenance of that trade. The presence of the rebels, it is thought, would not conduce to this end; though perhaps Fairplay holds a different opinion. Another correspondent asked whether Russian sailors, who greatly affect the Soochow Bridge on a Sunday afternoon, were to be charged one *cash* or fifteen, seeing that, though enrolled in the European family of nations, their origin is unquestionably Tartar.

Hitherto, the issue of numerous notifications appears to have been the most energetic measure adopted by the authorities to oppose Burgevine. He was able to enlist and despatch to Soochow a large number of foreigners without attracting notice; but immediately it became certain that he himself had left to join the rebel cause, a Notification signed collectively by the English, French, Russian, American and Prussian consuls, was published, threatening the extreme penalty allowed by the law against all members of those nations found to be connected with the Taepings. This was accompanied by a request by the French Consul-General that all residents on the French settlement would render him an account of the arms in their possession, and shortly afterwards followed by a notification by the Portuguese Consul, similarly forbidding subjects of Portugal to enlist under Burgevine. Small steamers which have a propensity for running past the Custom house barriers have since been reminded that, by so doing, they render themselves liable to confiscation; and last, of course, in virtue of his nationality, the Futai issues a proclamation offering the munificent premium of Taels 3000 to any of Burgevine's adherents who will deliver him up alive or dead. The last is the only measure of the whole which is likely to be at all effectual; but, the offer of a bribe for the assassination or betrayal of an opponent is not consonant with "barbarian" notions of ethics; no doubt, in the eyes of the Chinese government, it is a legitimate and astute method of overcoming a difficulty; but the "*I*" have not yet reached that degree of enlightenment, and will be apt to condemn it as more worthy of savages than a nation pretending to civilisation. The Futai may congratulate himself, however, that the class to whom his proclamation is addressed more nearly approach the Chinese than the average European standard of morality; and that, in carelessness of human life, they equal if not surpass his own countrymen. Judging the proclamation by the light of expediency, instead of morality, there is no doubt of its wisdom. By the removal of Burgevine, all danger from the European element which he has imported into the rebel force would also be removed; as he has no associate capable of succeeding to his position as leader. But we do not think the steps taken by the several consuls will much avail, towards either checking recruiting, or inducing the desertion of those who have already left. The English, French, Russian, Prussian and American authorities have issued a joint notification of their intention to punish any member of their several nations caught in the rebel service; so it is to be presumed there exists in the case of each one, a law under which individuals so acting could be punished. But, without entering on the question of the different grades of punishment which could be awarded for different degrees of connection with the rebels, we fancy it is by no means clear what measures "the utmost rigour of the law" of each country would allow for the simple offence of fighting in the rebel ranks. The law of Portugal on the subject, too, is, we believe, not very clearly defined, but it is not likely to be brought into active operation. Next to England and America, if even not equally with them, Spain is the power whose subjects are likely to be most numerous in Burgevine's ranks; her representative has not yet spoken, and we are inclined to attribute his silence to a conviction that deportation is the only means which the law of Spain would allow him to employ. We presume the steamers which have been running past the Chinese Custom Houses, were intent on an illicit traffic in silk and tea with the rebel holders of the districts where those articles are principally produced; and that, not unfrequently, other metal than sycee has been taken up on board them as a medium of exchange. But the probability is that they were perfectly aware of their liability to confiscation before the appearance of the Consular Notification; and if they risked, and succeeded in, running the barriers before, will do so again. If the Chinese could muster energy to mount a 24 pounder pivot gun at the barrier, past which lies their favourite route, it would be a much more effectual check to their excursions than the Consular warning.

In the meantime, it may fairly be assumed that Burgevine is disciplining a force in Soochow which will far exceed that of Major Gordon in numbers; and there is no reason why it should be inferior in efficiency. We do not overlook the latter officer's superior military knowledge and generalship; but the highest development of these qualities would not enable him to make head with 3,000 men against a much larger and equally efficient force, aided by a host of irregular troops who have almost invariably proved themselves superior to Imperialists of a similar class. Hitherto, the presence of their European coadjutors has not brought success to the rebels, but it may fairly be assumed that little, if any, progress has been made in drilling them, whereas in every succeeding encounter they will be better prepared to oppose to the Imperialists the same knowledge of tactics which has hitherto rendered the latter almost invincible. It is to be regretted that Sherard Osborne has not arrived with the remainder of his fleet, the men and guns of which would enable Gordon to attack Soochow with every chance of success; but in their absence it is a question for the consideration of the British authorities whether the circumstances are not such as to justify them in overstepping the arbitrary and absurd limit of the thirty mile boundary, and aiding the Imperialists in driving Chung-wang and Burgevine from their stronghold, before the latter has had time to organise a force more capable of resistance. If he be allowed to do so, the struggle will be again greatly protracted, at a time when the successes Gordon had achieved by his own exertions, afforded hope that, with Sherard Osborne's aid, he would be able to bring it to a speedy conclusion; and this protraction involves a continuance of misery to the inhabitants, and of the state of disquiet to which, for the benefit of trade, it is our great object to put an end. By the time Soochow had fallen, Sherard Osborne would have arrived to join in an attack on Nankin, and the fall of the lesser cities held by the rebels would not be long delayed.

The proclamation relative to Burgevine, issued by the Futai during the last week, has taken the Foreign residents in the settlement by suprise. It is well known that, with the exception of about three thousand Taels which Burgevine had succeeded in forcing from the Futai, no part of the thirty thousand Taels which is either due to Burgevine personally or for which he is responsible, has left the Imperial Coffers. We have it on the very best authority that the amount by which the Chinese Government has either directly or indirectly profited through Burgevine, is not less than twenty seven thousand Taels. To a firmly established Government, even to a mercantile house, this sum would be a mere bagatelle. It seems, therefore, almost incredible that the rulers of a country of inexhaustible resources such as China is, should repudiate a debt so trifling, and to the payment of which they are pledged by all the principles of honor and justice. But so it is. We can only lament over the depth of degradation to which a nation joined to ours by treaty, has sunk.

We are surprised that Burgevine did not take the most decided measures to enforce the payment of his just demands upon the Government. By his defection to the Rebel cause he has cast away the last chance of ever recovering any of the monies due to him. Whatever injury the Chinese Government may imagine they have sustained by Burgevine's late step, he has injured himself more deeply than he has injured them.

With these facts in view it appears astonishing that any one gifted with even a modicum of brains could imagine that the Proclamation to which we have referred, would have any effect other than that of exciting laughter. We publish the Proclamation in another column, so that our readers may have an opportunity of judging for themselves. The Viceroy of a large and fertile province can hold out no greater inducement than a reward of Three Thousand Taels to those who might be willing to risk their lives to capture Burgevine. The idea is too absurd. Had the earlier administration of the present Futai indicated his possession of any trace of political *savoir faire*, we might charitably suppose that now press of business and overwhelming anxieties were hurrying him into his dotage. But during no portion of his career, as described by the Chinese themselves, or as described (since his accession to office in Kiang-su) by the newspapers in Shanghai, has he distinguished himself, or ever risen above the merest mediocrity. Neither when as a Chu-szu in Pekin he shared in the rule of the Chinese literary world, nor when Fan-tai in Shantung did he rise as a brilliant star over the horizon. Certainly, his subsequent campaign against the Rebels in An-hui and Kiang-su brought him unlimited honour and glory. Yet a perusal of the Peking Gazettes will demonstrate that the renown acquired in these provinces was based on bought encomiums and grossly false despatches. We may therefore conclude that the proclamation of a reward for the head of a free American citizen is not an act consequent on the imbecility of old age or on the puerility induced by anxiety—it is the act of a man whose public life has been a scene of falsehood and folly, and upon whose career no gleam of ability has ever shone.

The American Consul, as the representative of American interests, seems pledged to the first step in the matter. But it is evident that this proclamation strikes at the root of the exterritorialising clauses in the Treaties between China and all the great powers of the West. The representatives of all the Treaty Powers are therefore bound to resent and protest against the infringement of their judicial privileges. So long as in any case the power of the Chinese authorities to try subjects of Treaty Powers is granted, there can be no security for either life or property in China. It is consequently of the utmost importance that the first attempt at an assumption of judicial power over foreigners should be sternly checked.

Since writing the above, we have received the following document for publication. We are glad to see that the Treaty and non-treaty Consuls have signed a remonstrance addressed to the Futai, on the subject of the Burgevine proclamation. The American Consul, as in duty bound, has taken the initiative in the proceeding. The representatives of the other Treaty Powers, seeing the danger in which the exterritorality clause in their respective treaties stands, have without exception, affixed their names to Mr. Seward's protest against this new demonstration of Chinese arrogance and folly.

Shanghae, *August 20th,* 1863.

To

His Excellency

Lee, Futai, &c., &c., &c.

Sir,—The undersigned Consuls of Treaty and non-Treaty Powers have perused with surprise a notification appearing in the public prints to the effect that your Excellency would reward any person procuring the delivery to you of the body of General Burgevine dead or alive, to the amount of Taels Three Thousand.

The undersigned see in this proposition a direct disregard of Treaty stipulations.

The undersigned are aware that according to American Law the act of General Burgevine in taking up arms for the insurgents is an offense than which none could be greater, but they are also aware that the punishment therefor as provided in the American Treaty, (A) and similarly in all others, can only be inflicted by the Representative of his own Government, and further that were there no Treaties in existence, he ought only be punished according to the rules of civilized warfare.

The undersigned are agreed in saying that as regards General Burgevine, the utmost extent to which you may go, is to procure his arrest, and this is true of the subjects of all Treaty Powers.

We therefore respectfully request and demand that your notification shall be withdrawn or modified accordingly.

The undersigned are agreed further in representing that any course of action towards the subjects of non-Treaty Powers, which does not grant them when taken in arms, the usual privileges of prisoners of war, will go far to alienate from your cause the sympathies of all the Western Nations.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servants,

(Signed) G. F. SEWARD,
U. S. Consul.
„ V. MAUBOUSSIN,
Consul Genl. de France.
„ GEO. B. DIXWELL,
H. I. R. M. Vice Consul.
„ TH. PROBST,
H. Pr. M. Vice Consul.
„ ED. CUNNINGHAM,
Acting Consul General, Sweden & Norway.
„ W. KESWICK.
Acting Vice Consul for Denmark.
„ T. KROES,
Vice Consul for the Netherlands, Actg. Consul for Belgium.
„ AD. JOOST,
Actg. Consul for Hamburg, Bremen & Lubeck.
„ JOHN MOORE,
Acting Consul for Spain.
„ H. W. DENT,
Consul for Portugal.

(A)

Murder and Insurrection, or rebellion against the Government of these countries are capital offences.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That murder and insurrection, or rebellion against the government of either of the said countries, with intent to subvert the same shall be capital offences, punishable with death; but no person shall be convicted of either of said crimes, unless the Consul and his associates in the trial all concur in opinion, and the Minister also approves of the conviction; but it shall always be lawful to convict one put upon trial for either of these crimes, of a lesser offense of a similar character if the evidence justifies it; and when so convicted, to punish as for other offenses, by fine or imprisonment, or both.

Summary of the Week.

During the past week, but little worthy of notice has occurred in and around Shanghai. The only incident which claims especial attention is the issue of the following Proclamation, offering on the part of the Viceroy of the province, a sum of Three Thousand Taels for Burgevine's head. This proceeding has given rise to much angry feeling against the Futai, as popular feeling in the Settlement is far from being adverse to Burgevine personally. However his defection is blamed and regretted, it is looked on as a step to which he has been forced by the arrogance and injustice of the Imperial authorities.

Proclamation.

The Undersigned being informed that a number of persons have been led away under false pretences by the American named Burgevine to join the Rebels at Soochow, this is to give notice to all foreigners that the Undersigned will, on delivery of the said Burgevine, whether alive or dead, into his custody or that of his officers, immediately pay over to the persons so

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doing, the sum of Three Thousand Taels; and he further guarantees them against any further proceedings on account of their previous connection with the Rebels.

LE-HUNG-CHANG,
Futai and Imperial Commissioner.
Shanghai, 12th August, 1863.

At the moment of going to press, we received for publication a strong protest, which will be found in another column, signed by the Consuls of the several Treaty powers, against a measure so contrary to all treaty stipulations, and so opposed to the principles of civilisation.

The column which started for Taitsang on the 9th instant, under command of Captain Murray, R. A., returned on Wednesday last. Seven European prisoners have been brought in, of whom five were captured by Captain Murray's men, and two were sent in by Major Gordon. The country within the thirty mile circle is reported to be quiet—cultivation being carried on, and the villagers again occupying their houses.

Some correspondence has taken place in our columns relative to inconveniences experienced in the port on account of defective regulations. It is especially complained that junks are allowed to anchor in the channel outside the limits of the harbour, but taking into consideration the deficient means of locomotion at his disposal, we do not think Mr. Hockly to blame in the matter.

At the River Ports, there had been no stirring events. Some excitement had been caused by a proclamation issued by the Govenor General of the provinces of Kiang-si and Kiang-su. It seems that hitherto Mandarin rank has been usually conferred on hong merchants, who have contributed largely to the War tax. Those, however, who either did not value the rank, or had attained to as lofty an elevation as they coveted, were in the habit of selling their contribution-receipts at a figure so low as 16 per cent on the amount of the receipt. This greatly increased the number of candidates for buttons, and consequently a crowd of a very miscellaneous description found admission within the Mandarin circle. To remedy this, and cause some fair proportion to exist between the sums poured into the Imperial treasury and the rewards given for contributions, the following Proclamation was issued.

PROCLAMATION.

By Tsang,

Imperial Commissioner, Governor General of the Two Kiangs, &c., &c.

The practice has heretofore prevailed in the province of Kiangse, of applying for Imperial distinctions (buttons,) in reward of payments of the *contribution* on Tea, according to the circumstances of each case. It is now reported that many of the Tea Merchants do not seek those distinctions, but hand over their receipts to candidates for rank, accepting so little as fifteen or sixteen taels for every receipt for one hundred Taels. The result is that as these receipts are at a heavy discount, so there are no bounds to the number of applicants for rank, who are neither few nor select. This state of things shews an utter disregard of all that is honorable.

Now in the 11th moon of the 11th year of Hien-fung (February 1862), the Emperor assented to a proposition of the board of Revenue that in the Tea producing provinces, and in places where there are establishments for the preparation of Tea, the local duty leviable should be at the rate of 1 Tael 4 mace the chest of 67 catties net, and 7 mace the chest of 25 catties net. To this decree I have not given effect in Kiangse, considering that the percentage contribution (war tax) being in process of collection, it was not expedient to levy the local tax in addition thereto. But now, as abuses have crept into this contribution system, the regulations must be changed. I have memorialized the throne to this effect, and I now issue this proclamation for the information of Tea Merchants and Dealers. From the day on which official notice is received, the rules heretofore in existence respecting the various percentage contributions are to be modified.

The denominantion "Local Duty" is to be used, applications for rank in reward of payments are forbidden. These measures will ensure at once a proper respect for honorable distinctions, and will be in conformity with the orders of the Board of Revenue.

Annexed are the rules to be adopted:

1, Local Tax. The amount payable at Ningchow will be 1 Tael 4 mace per 100 catties; at Hokow (Hohow) 1 Tael 2 mace 5 per 100 catties:

These payments will exempt produce from the contributions (war taxes) at the Hukau barriers (at the entrance to the Poyang Lake.)

2. Collection of Local Tax. On payment, a duty certificate is to be issued. Dealers (who sell Tea to the large hongs) may at their option themselves pay the duty and receive a certificate; or it may be paid on their behalf by the Tea hongs, whereupon a certificate will be issued. On the Tea being sold from the hongs:—

(A) In the case of Chinese merchants, the duty certificate must be delivered up by them, in return for which they will receive a "Protection Pass" (Hoopenou):—

(B) In the case of foreign merchants, the amount of tea being found to correspond with the quantity entered in the Transit Pass, the proprietor of the Tea hong who sold the Tea, must deliver up the [Local] Duty Certificate to be cancelled. The tea may then be taken away.

3. Chinese merchants having protection Passes, and foreign merchants having Transit Certificates, are to have these papers *visés* at the barriers in Kiangse and Nganhuey provinces, but are to be exempted from all exactions whatever at these barriers. Goods belonging to Chinese not accompanied by a Protection Pass, or not corresponding with description &c. in said Pass, must be detained, and the penalty prescribed by rule imposed. Goods belonging to foreigners, and not furnished with Transit Certificates or not corresponding with description given therein, are to be detained, and the matter reported to the Customs for adjudication.

4. Dealers carrying prepared or unprepared Tea in baskets and sacks, are to pay the "local duty," and receive a certificate upon passing a barrier.

5. A chest of Tea, the gross weight of which is 90 catties, is to be reckoned equal to 66 catties net. When the gross weight exceeds 90 catties, every extra catty is to be added to the estimated net weight. Thus, a chest whose gross weight, is 91 catties will be reckoned equivalent to 67 catties net.

Strict obedience is enjoined to the foregoing rules.

A Special Proclamation.

Dated 7th day 6th moon 22nd year of Tung-che (22nd July, 1863.)

The *Local Duty* regulations have already been put in operation. It is needless to say how much opposition they will meet with, both from Natives and foreign merchants.

The news from Japan received during the past week is of little or no importance. The expedition undertaken by Admiral Kuper for the enforcement of the claims made on the Prince of Satsuma, left Yokohama on the 6th inst. The vessels composing the force are the *Euryalus* (flag ship) 34 guns, *Pearl* 21, *Argus* 6, *Perseus* 17, *Coquette* 4, *Racehorse* 4, and *Havoc* 4; altogether ninety guns. The English minister accompanies the Commander in Chief to the scene of operations. It is said that the Officer who came on board the *Coquette*, when she lay off the batteries at Simonasaki, has been executed by order of the prince of Chosew, on account of the friendly spirit he exhibited towards foreigners. A slight degree of apprehension was caused amongst the foreign residents in Yokohama, by the publication of an Official Notification addressed to the villages living in the county surrounding the foreign settlement. This Notice, as translated by the *Japan Herald*, is as follows:—"If Foreigners pass by any of the roads, the country people must quickly come and inform the village Yakonins." The natural inference was that the native authorities were about to take steps to interfere with the right of Foreigners to make excursions into the country. The Tycoon has returned to Yedo, but it would seem that as yet he has not established his court in its former magnificence. Our latest advices extend to the 15th. The *Swatow* which left on the 13th, reports that the fleet were then in Yokohama. This is either a gross blunder, or the Admiral, who undoubtedly started on the 6th, must have put back. By the *Reiver*, which left on the 15th, we learn that the *Yangtsze* met the fleet on their way to Satsuma's territories. If therefore it did put back, it must have again started on the 14th or on the evening of the 13th. Neither the *Swatow* nor the *Reiver* brings intelligence of importance. A pilot belonging to one of the foreign men of war concerned in the attack on the forts at Simonasaki had been barbarously murdered, but no demonstration hostile to foreigners had taken place.

A severe typhoon has occurred at Nagasaki which, though it created much confusion among the shipping in the harbour, fortunately did not cause much damage.

A VOICE FROM SOOCHOW.

Great changes, O Recorder of events, have taken place in the capital of Chungwang since last I wrote to you. "Why," said the Tien-wang in his wisdom, "should we not also avail ourselves of the aid of foreigners, and of foreign discipline? When left to themselves, our troops were always victorious over the impish fiends; their natural superiority, then, would again become manifest if they were afforded the advantages which the imps now possess of foreign instruction in the art of war. Let messengers be sent to Burgevine; his heart is black against the Tartar; he has experienced their ingratitude and will readily listen to proposals which may enable him to punish them."

So messengers were sent to Burgevine, praying him to lend us his aid, and to bring with him Europeans who should help him to touch us the foreign system of fighting; and offering him high rank and reward if he would do so. He consented, and some of his old officers who, like himself, had experienced the ingratitude of the imps; who had become sick or been wounded in their service and been cast off penniless, consented also. One of these came to Soochow nearly a month ago and began to drill our men; but as yet they have not attained the necessary efficiency to oppose the troops of Gordon. Day by day, men came dropping in, having cleverly avoided the impish soldiers who were ever on the look out, but could never catch them. And at length Burgevine himself arrived, having captured a steamer to carry him hither in triumph. Great was the joy of the Chung-wang and his followers when they saw her arrive, and high were the compliments paid to Burgevine for his bravery and skill. How we laughed at the carelessness of the imps in leaving the walls of Soon-kiong unguarded, and thus allowing a steamer to be carried off from under their very hands while they slept. But Burgevine was very angry with some of foreigners who had helped in the enterprise, because they had fired at the English chief who commands Soon-kiong, as he rode past the vessel. He was alone, he said, and should not have been molested. We have had several engagements with the imps since Burgevine has arrived, and he has sent a few foreigners to help us, but they did not know us, nor did we know them; and Gordon gained his accustomed success. No doubt, he thinks he will do so always, and I hear that some English soldiers who were sent out on the first news of Burgevine's joining us, have returned, confident that the imps could continue to withstand us.

I will not stay to ask what right the English had to send out troops against us, because it is useless. They have driven us out of the thirty mile boundary, without a shadow of right, and on the same principle, only, of might is right, can they justify their transgression of even that unjustly fixed boundary on the present occasion. Why do they not openly declare their intention to overset the authority of the Tien-wang if such be their intention? Those among us who have been accustomed to deal with foreigners, have said that frankness was one of their great characteristics; but their behaviour towards us has not been straightforward. They drove us beyond the thirty mile boundary and gave us clearly to understand that, so long as we did not interfere with them within that limit, they would not disturb us beyond it. But directly they heard that we had acquired the same aid which they themselves had accorded to the imps, they sent troops to garrison Taitsan. We know the strength of your honorable nation and do not pretend to match ourselves against it; but why do you not tell us at once how far you mean to carry your hostilities towards us? Will you be guided in your measures by the extent of our power? So long as the imps appear likely to subdue us, will you abstain; and so soon as we gain the upper hand will you turn your strength into the scale against us? But I am being led away into argument where argument is useless; into protest where its effect will be less than that of the waves against a rock. If our rulers be wise, they will give up the attempt to approach Shanghai and Ningpo. If they succeed, they gain but a tract of country which constant fighting has made a desert; if they fail, they waste the lives of their soldiers in a fruitless enterprise. If Burgevine have the talent which foreigners are usually reported to possess, he will see this and abstain from attempting what experience has shown to be impossible. There are as wealthy cities and as rich tracts of fertile land in the interior of China, as those in the neighborhood of its ports; if he be wise he will use all the influence he possesses with our chiefs to induce them to conquer these. The members are dependent on the heart, not the heart on the members. Pekin is the object which should long ago have absorbed the whole attention of the Tien-wang; it is the heart of the empire, and whoever possesses it can control the extremities. The possession of Nankin was a theory; It was the capital of the empire when China was ruled by the Chinese, and its re-establishment as a capital by the Tienwang gave a national character to the rebellion. But, as I said before, its possession was a theory; Pekin would have been equally easily captured, and its possession would have been so much more practically useful that, instead of being now confined to a narrow district, we should have ruled over a greater portion of the empire. Had the force which penetrated to within twenty miles of Tientsin been properly supported, this end would now have been attained. Had even Shi-ta-khai been reinforced from Nankin, Pekin would long ere this have ceased to be the capital of the Tartar usurper. But it is not yet too late. Let not our chiefs waste their strength in objectless fighting in the neighborhood of Soochow. Let them give Burgevine time to organise a force similar to that which has gained for the imps all their recent successes; and when that has been accomplished march to the north. Foreigners can hardly pretend that their trade will be endangered by possession of Pekin; and can hardly invent a ground on which to support the Tartar in repelling our attack on his stronghold.

To Correspondents.

(From the Cornhill Magazine.)

And ah, what mischiefs him environ who claps the editorial tar on! 'Tis but a paper thing, no doubt; but those who don it soon find out the weight of lead—ah me how weary!—one little foolscap sheet may carry. Pleasing, we hear, to gods and men was Mr. William Galdstone when he calmed the paper-duty fuss, but oh, 'twas very hard on Us. Before he took the impost off, one gentleman was found enough (he *was* Herculean, but still!—) to bear the letters from Cornhill: two men are needed now, and these are clearly going at the knees.

Yet happy hearts had we to-day, if one in fifteen hundred, say, of all the packets, white and blue, which we diurnally go through, yielded an ounce of sterling brains, or aught but headache for our pains. Ah, could the Correspondent see the Editor in his misery, no more injurious ink he'd shed, but tears of sympathy instead. What is this tale of straws and bricks? A hen with fifty thousand chicks clapt in Sahara's sandy plain to peck the wilderness for grain—in that unhappy fowl is seen the despot of a magazine. Only one difference we find; but that is most important, mind. Instinct compels *her* patient beak; ours—in all modesty we speak—is kept by Conscience (sternly chaste) pegging the literary waste. Our barns are stored, our garners—well, the stock in them's considerable; yet when we're to the desert brought, again comes back the melting thought that somewhere in its depths may hide one little seed, which, multiplied in our half acre on Cornhill, might all the land with gladness fill. Experience then no more we heed; but, though we seldom find the seed, we read, and read, and read, and read.

Never of us shall it be said, we left a hopeful line unread. When to our groaning desk we turn, our bowels in two senses yearn: in one, at our own toils they sicken (alas, poor editor! poor chicken!), but on the whole they grumble most in grief for others' labour lost. It *is* so sad! Of bards a score, of rhapsodists a dozen more; of critics five; historians six; eight aspirants in politics; eleven doctors of revenue; twelve writers spic and span new; satirists (not the sort of men to be put off so lightly) ten; metaphysicians twenty-three—more than there *ever* used to be; novelists (female) forty-nine, and two male persons in that line—these at the present hour await the sentence of impartial Fate. The thought of all this useless toil—this waste of energy and oil, these fair ambitions fondly nurst, but even in the cradle curst—is really grievous; pray believe, O brethren, that we really grieve.

But what is to be done? We know that long as words and waters flow, and people may to Fortune go by way of Paternoster Row, and gain is fame and fame is gain, we may importunate in vain. still on must roll the unfiltered flood, and leave us sticking in the mud. Well, we accept our fate; resigned to suffer meekly for mankind; and heaven forefend that we should ever discourage promising endeavour. It is our hope from day to day—the hope, our comfort and our stay—to find such promise, or a ghost of it: we promise that we'll make the most of it.

How gladly, too! Well, there be some who could unfold—but we'll be mum. B knows how we jumped at him; A!—we never shall forget the day when, sticking to our duties, we were busy drinking up the sea in quest of pearls, and haply came upon *that* pearl, that priceless gem! *Maman*, so fond, so young, so bright, you have kind secrets of delight, profoundly sweet, divinely dim, unshared, unguessed at even by *him*; but nobody can ever know the flattering thrill, the joyous three which agitates this breast when'er we scent a new contributor. You think, ma'am, that's exaggeration; but just conceive the situation. Suppose before you'd time to say "Blest hope!" the precious cherub lay—papa's own image!—in your arms; and then before those sweet alarms about the future of his nose, his locks, his toothy-pegs, arose—the loveliest curls entwined his pate, his pegs came in a perfect set, the darling pug grew nobly Greek, the Dear got on his legs to speak, and talk and laughed, and leapt and ran, and in some thirty minutes' span became a handsome grave young man! Conceive that, madam, of your boy!—conceive your own swift shocks of joy, the dread that, oh, it cannot be! ending in splendid certainty!—this done, you possibly may know our flattering thrill and joyous three.

For that's how geniuses are born to us upon the hill of Corn. Concealed from all the world they lie, in manuscript and modesty; we spy them out as Pharaoh's daughter spied little Moses near the water; and while we gaze, the glorious thing—poet, philosopher and king, thinker of thoughts that father creeds—rises full-statured through the reeds. Our joy, our hope, our happiness no common language can express. Ho, boy! bring hither wreaths of roses, one for us and one for Moses. He shall be crowned before we sleep! For now—ah, now we're all a-creep! Our very souls to gooseflesh turn lest other editors should learn what we have learned, and snatch the prize almost before our hungry eyes. 'Tis but a moment, and we stand before our genius hat in hand: ours, for in chains of gold he's bound!—ours, for with wreaths of corn he's crowned!——There, modest spirit! that's the way we jumped at B and courted A: mere mortal men of art and sense, unspoiled by tinsel or pretence. If what they've done your pen can do, take courage and be courted too. The famous great we count our own; send us, kind heaven, the great unknown!

This is our worst disaster; when some new star swims into our ken, twinkles a little while, and then unluckily swims out again; and that will happen in the space of twenty periods—more or less. Again we search the rayless dark, again we catch the fitful spark! Blink! wink! 'tis gone! quenched in a sea of boundless mediocrity. Now that's provoking. There's a kind of marshy, foggy, fenny mind, whose Jack-o'-lantern wit deludes into the sappiest solitudes, unwary females, guardsmen, all the innocent uncritical. They don't concern us; our mind is made for nobler spirits, spent in one expression to a page of unillumined verbiage. *We* flounder on with ardent stare, perfectly happy, for our share, to catch a thought, a gleam of wit from time to time, and ponder it. But for the rest, what can be done? O Lucifer! unhappy son of mornings always at the dawn, dispel the muddy vapours drawn from chaos that obscure your light, or hasten to go out in night. You only bother us; and yet—no, don't go out, but try to get less intermittent in your way of adding to the light of day. We'll wait; we'll keep the telescope of watchful, patient, eager hope upon your efforts, till we're sure you really must remain obscure; or till your evanescent rays kindle into a lasting blaze. Why not? The comets, people say, will all be planets one fine day; and we have known some authors very, very, very cometary, who have got steadier, and are a good large useful kind of star. Some brains to start with, and the rest is done by industry and taste. Who tries with these, and then complains of failure, starts without the brains.

But now what *have* we said? This is a most vexatious business! To swell the number of our foes, to fortify the hearts of those who are the terrors of our lot: that, most undoubtedly, was not what this discussion was begun for; but now we have done it, and are done for. Yes, we foreknow how it will be. "Metaphysicians twenty-three?" Metaphysicians by the gross! Sermons and satires by the toss! Ballads in faggots of a hundred! Heavens! how ingenuously we've blundered! The murder's out, the secret's said; and those reports so widely spread abroad by people whom we foe to charge us with ferocity, they all go for nothing. Very well, we cast away horn, hoof, and tail, and unreservedly confess ourselves a Sin of Tenderness. Our table groans, say: well, we own, that hearing it, we also groan. That's natural; but, we declare, we only groan—we never swear. Our great long-suffering is such that really we don't mind it much; and nothing can be more sincere, or serious, or blunt, than we are when we aver that since the wand of office came into our hand we've humbly served whoever sought to do us service: as we ought. But to these geniuses who will persist in torturing, us still with odes to Memory: to My Aunt; Lines to X. Y. Z. Ampezant; the Skylark; Hints on Etiquette; Thoughts on the Policy of Pitt, the Currency, etcetera, we most respectfully demur, submitting, what they cannot learn too early, that the worm will turn!

Ah, no more 'tis night, for there comes the morning debonair: Ave, O Aurora fair! What though every ballad-singer celebrates your rosy finger,—though the praises of your hair drive us daily to despair, Ave, O Aurora fair! Come and win the world from slumber, dulectly, like our new number; for your beauties are our own, daughter of Hyperion! If you doubt us, only wait till you dawn on volume eight. You shall lead your jocund hours,—we our gay contributors; and heaven above and earth below in saffron rivalry shall glow. Pleased we survey the various train in full rehearsal on the plain—with "pomp, and feast, and revelry—with masque and antic pageantry." Foremost in the bright array, noblest Fiction leads the way; next Romance, with mystic measure, thrills the soul with dreadful pleasure; while, with swift and gracious feet, trips the lively Novellette. Poesy, divinely bright, scatters roses red and white, where science treads, correctly cool, a fascinating *pas de seul*. See where Satire, ever bland, walks with Essay hand in hand—Essay, she whose thoughtful mien sweetly sobers all the scene. Troop on troop they hither come to the sound of pipe and drum; and darkness, as they come, is hurled backward o'er a waking world.

With the waning of the moon wanes this literary lune. If Aurora would but stay!—but she hates the work-a-days, and the work-a-day is here, brazen, insatiate, severe. Sleep awhile, O weary brain, and wake to gravity again.

The present state of parties in Afghanistan.

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tf Shanghai November 1st 1862.

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tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.

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tf Yokohama, 24th October 1861.

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tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1860.

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tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

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ADRIAN & Co.
tf 28 Nagasaki, December, 1862

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H. W. SMITH,
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tf 153 Shanghai, 20th June, 1863.

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WILLIAM GRIFFIN,
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tf 41 Shanghai, 30 January, 1863.

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They have on hand a good assortment of Ship Chandlery and Oilman's Stores, also Fancy goods of every description.

There is attached to the Store a Dispensary where prescriptions are carefully prepared and a large quantity of drugs always in stock.

tf 69 Ningpo, 12th March, 1863.

SHANGHAI GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

By a resolution passed at a General Meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce held on the 16th March, it was re-constituted as a "General" Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber is therefore now open to the admission of Merchants and Mercantile firms of all nationalities.

WALTER PEARSON,
Secretary.
tf 106 Shanghai, 23rd April, 1862.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned are prepared, on receiving instructions, to Charter and load vessels at Newcastle, N.S.W., with the Coals of any of the local mines, for any ports in China.

Reimbursement is made by drawing at 30 or 60 days sight, at the current rate of Exchange ruling in Sydney, for bills on India, China, &c.

Piost Kohler & Co.
21no 131 Newcastle, N.S.W., 25th Feb. 1863.

Exchange on San Francisco in sums to suit.

Apply to

H. Fogg & Co.
tf 98 Shanghai, 16th April, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO PURCHASERS AND CONSUMERS OF COAL IN SHANGHAI.

Having been informed that Cargoes of Coal have been Shipped at Birkenhead and certified as

"WELSH HARTLEY COAL,"

we hereby give notice that the parties giving such certificates have no authority from us to do so, and that all Coal shipped by us is certified on the back of the Bills of Lading, as

"LAIRD'S WELSH HARTLEY STEAM COAL,"

and we further state that this is the only Coal at that range on the lists of the Honourable East India Company, and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and no certificate is genuine unless signed as under.

W. & H. LAIRD,
Birkenhead and Liverpool.
7ma-64 63 7th March, 1863.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Shanghai Branch.

The Bank keeps open *Current Accounts* on which no Commission is charged and no interest paid.

Local Bills discounted and advances made on approved securities.

Fixed Deposits received at rates of Interest varying according to the term of Deposit.

The Bank grants Drafts on *The City Bank* and on the Head Office in London, buys and sells bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore and Hongkong, and transacts all the customary business of Banking and Agency.

J. P. LYNILL,
Manager.
tf 94 Shanghai, April 14th, 1863.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA. SHANGHAI AGENCY.

The Bank buys and sell bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Foochow, and Hankow.

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS are kept, but no Interest is allowed thereon.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received at the following rates of Interest:—

If lodged for 3 months certain 3 per cent per annum.

If lodged for 6 months certain 5 per cent per annum.

If lodged for 12 months certain 7 per cent per annum.

Hours of business from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., after which times respectively, no business of any kind will be transacted.

H. HOWE WIGGINS, *Agent.*
tf Shanghai, 1st August, 1861.

ASTOR HOUSE,

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED HOTEL AT SHANGHAI.

As a first-class Family Hotel, this house is unsurpassed, comprising every comfort and convenience, particularly for Gentlemen and Families travelling. The Cellar is replete with every description of the choicest Liquors.

Elegant open and close Chairs to be had on application at the Office.

Hot and cold Baths always ready. Boats attached to the Hotel.

Terms moderate.

H. W. SMITH,
Proprietor.
tf Shanghai, 5th April, 1862.

J. KEARNY RODGERS, GENERAL BROKER,

(In Ships, Land, Merchandize, &c.)

Office (公和 "*Kong Ho*") in Foochow Road, Next door to Messrs. Hall & Holtz's premises.

tf 119 Shanghai, 9th May, 1863.

BYRNE & Co.,

GENERAL MERCHANTS, SHIP BROKERS, AUCTIONEERS, MARINE SURVEYORS, AND PROPRIETORS OF CARGO-BOATS.

OFFICE AND GODOWN IN NANKIN ROAD, *near the Bund.*
tf 15 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

McKENZIE & CO.,

Ship Shandlers, Store-keepers, and Provisioners,—Soda Water, and Lemonade Manufacturers.

Yang-king Pang,
SHANGHAI.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL,

Civil Engineers and Architects.
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Orders received for Machinery and Iron work of all descriptions to be executed in England under the superintendence of an Experienced Civil Engineer and Machinist.

tf 34 Shanghai, 23rd January, 1863.

S. C. WOODRUFF,

Shipchandler, storekeeper, and General Agent.
The Bund, Hong-que,
SHANGHAI.
my-64 May 10th, 1862.

HALL & HOLTZ,

SHIP CHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS AND BAKERS,
BREAD AND BISCUITS.
SHANGHAE.

W. M. MORGAN & CO.,

Brokers, Commission Agents, and Auctioneers,
D'Aguilar Street,
tf Hongkong.

Wm. DATO and Co.,

GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
SHANGHAI.
Yang-king-pang, Corner of Hog Mountain.
tf Shanghai, 4th April, 1862.

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J. LLEWELLYN & Co.
Shanghai Medical Hall,
Sole Agents for Shanghai.

September 1st 1863.

NOTICE.

THE ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, are willing to make PURCHASES of such useful or ornamental, BIRDS, ANIMALS, and FISH, landed in Melbourne, as may meet the requirements of the Society.

W. H. ARCHER, *Hon. Sec.*

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THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP.

THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP, of the value of One Hundred Pounds, for the year 1861, will be given to any one (unconnected with *The Argus* or *Yeoman* newspaper) who, within the year ending 31st October, 1862, shall INTRODUCE into the colony the most valuable or interesting ANIMAL, BIRD, or FISH, in sufficient numbers to establish the breed.

The decision to rest with the Council of the Acclimatisation Society, subject to the ratification of the Editor of *The Argus*.

Applications to be lodged with the Council of the Acclimatisation Society, before the 1st of December, 1862. 29fe

NOTICE.

SHANGHAI DOCK COMPANY
E. HAWKINS, *Superintendent.*

THIS Company, being now Proprietors of both Docks known as the OLD and NEW DOCKS give notice—

That the OLD or POINT DOCK is closed for enlargement, and cannot receive Vessels, until further notice.

The NEW or LOWER DOCK receives Ships of 14 feet draft and 280 feet length.

The Dock charge is Tl. 1.5. (one tael five mace) per Ton for one course of tide, and Tl. 1 (one Tael) per Ton for an additional course.

The Shipwright Work on any vessel entering the Docks is open to general competition.

The Dock Company is not responsible for any debt incurred in the name of the Docks, unless the contract is signed by both the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Company.

All bills for Dockage must be receipted by Messrs. Russell & Co., Treasurers of the Company.

P. LOUREIRO,
Chairman.
tf Shanghai, 19th February, 1862.

UNION DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the community of Shanghai and Captains of Ships visiting this Port, that he has established himself as *Apothecary* in the above DISPENSARY.

G. MARTIN,
Apothecary.
Rue du Consulate,
tf 116 Shanghai. 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having a supply of PILES, TIMBER and other material suitable for Wharf-building, a Steam-pile-driving apparatus and an experienced Wharf-builder to superintend the same is prepared to furnish plans and estimates of cost, also to enter into contracts for the erection of Wharves.

ALBERT L. FREEMAN.
Hong-que, house adjoining HEARD & Co.'s Wharf.
tf Shanghai, 30th October, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Chairman of the Shanghai Dock Company has directed the Undersigned to give Notice that any vessel or hulk lying within sixty fathoms of the entrance to either Dock, on a line drawn straight outwards into the river, and fifty fathoms on each side of such line, up and down the River, will be liable to be made fast to by vessels entering the Docks, and will be responsible for any damage, or collision caused by her position.

HAWKINS & Co.
tf 186 Shanghai, 21st July, 1863.

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tf *Shanghai, June 2nd, 1862.*

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo.	Consignees.
Aug 12	Wm. Melhuish	B. ship	746	Duff	Sydney	June 25	Coals	Holliday, Wise and Co
,, 13	Marion	B. ship	468	Taylor	Cardiff	Mar 28	do	
,, 13	Star Queen	B. ship	750	Eaves	Cardiff			Jardine, Matheson & Co
,, 13	Wild Pigeon	B. ship	1000					Olyphant and Co
,, 13	Der-West	Prus. sh			Singapore			
,, 14	Shan-se	A. str.	1000	Perkins	Hankow	Aug 13		Russell and Co
,, 14	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	Ningpo			Moses and Co
,, 13	Georges	A. ship	791	Williams	Hongkong	July 27	General	H. Fogg and Co
,, 13	Concurrent	Aus. bk	235	Davidson				Wm. Pustan and Co
,, 13	William the IV.	B. str.	77	Robertson	Nagasaki	Aug 10	Ballast	A. Ellissen and Co
,, 13	Isabella Hamilton	B. bark	328	Kyall				Jardine, Matheson & Co
,, 13	Warsaw	B. str.	257	Harris				Moses and Co
,, 16	Gerard	B. str.	410	Quirk	Nagasaki	Aug 13	General	Smith, Kennedy and Co
,, 16	Fire Dart	A. str.	1040	Armstrong	Hankow	,, 13	do	Augustine Heard and Co
,, 16	Foh-kien	A. str.	923	Johnsen	Hongkong	,, 7	do	Russell and Co
,, 16	Carl Ritter	Hs. bg	310	Holdt	Itsielo	July 25	do	Siemssen and Co
,, 17	J. T. Wright	A. str.	340	Nell	Hankow	Aug 13	do	Allen and Co
,, 17	Foyang	B. str.	771	Bryant	do	,, 14	do	Olyphant and Co
,, 17	Wild Dayrell	B. schr	138	Gardner			do	Dane and Co
,, 17	Shampoa	P. str.	115	Millon	Ningpo			David Sassoon Sons & Co
,, 17	Staunch [H M Customs-boat							
,, 17	Kaihamba	B. bark	319					Birley, Werthington & Co
,, 17	Fire Cracker	A. str.	1041	Pendleton	Hankow	,, 14	do	Lindsay and Co
,, 18	Cilo	B. schr	136	Armstrong	Itsielo	,, 16	do	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
,, 18	Stella	Hs. sh	150	Jansen	do		do	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
,, 19	Che-kiang	A. str.		Armstrong	Hongkong	,, 15		Russell and Co
,, 19	Granada	B. str.	381	Laing	Nagasaki, &c.	,, 16		E. Warden, Agt. P. & O. Co
,, 19	Fenella	B. str.	179	Buncombe	Ningpo			Dallas, Pearson and Co
,, 19	Thule [H I C M Service.							
,, 19	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	do			Moses and Co
,, 19	Sarnet	B. ship	999		Shields	Apr 19	Coals	Dane and Co
,, 19	Albrecht O'Swald	Hs. sh	668		Liverpool	,, 17	do	Siemssen and Co
,, 19	Pow Tsun	B. ship	1079	Co es	London	,, 16	do	Shaw, Brothers and Co
,, 19	Bosworth	B. ship	611		Sunderland	,, 3	do	Dane and Co
,, 19	Magenta	B. ship	622	Janurin	New York	,, 21	do	Russell and Co
,, 19	Prins Regent	Prus. bk	350		Ningpo		Ballast	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
,, 19	Alerta	Da. bg	200		do			Russell and Co
,, 19	Ballarat	B. ship	700		London			Order
,, 19	Fraya	Hs. bk	493	Mayor	Cardiff	Apr 17	Coals	Siemssen and Co
,, 19	Tchapou	Fr bg	148	Guimbertean	Nagasaki	Aug 13		Vaucher, Frères
,, 19	Mirage				London	Apr 24	General	Smith, Kennedy and Co
,, 20	Huquong	A. str	1320	Roberts	Hankow	Aug 17	do	Russell and Co
,, 20	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Milton	Ningpo			David Sassoon Sons & Co
,, 20	Defiance	B. str.	228	Muddison	Yang-tsze			A. R. Tilby and Co
,, 20	Swatow	B. str.	143	Lean	Yukuhama	,, 15		E. A. Reynolds
,, 20	Retter	B. str.	177	Bolton	Kanagawa	,, 15		Jardine, Matheson & Co
,, 20	Delaware	B. bark	384	Gregg	Nagasaki	,, 13	Tea, &c.	Fraser and Co
,, 20	Alexander	B. bark	347	Morris	Sunderland	Apr 8	Coals	Order
,, 20	Star of Peace	B. bark	393	Eames	Sydney	June 13	do	
,, 20	Palma	Hs. bk	340	Schneiragen	Hamburg	Apr 20	do	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
,, 20	Singapore	Bre. sch	279	Holjens	Manila	July 29	General	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
,, 20	Arcadina	Hs. sch	160	Niemeyer	Hongkong	Aug 8	do	Wm. Pustan and Co
,, 20	Fortunana	Da. bk	350	Christian	Singapore	July 22	do	Oxford and Co
,, 20	J. H. Ransen	B. bark	398	Chapman	London	Mar 21	do	Order
,, 20	Kim-Hong-Kieng	Du. bk	285	Rayneart	Amoy	Aug 15	do	Order
,, 20	Gaelon	Fr bk	230	La Selle	Bangkok	July 24	Rice, &c.	Order
,, 20	Andes	A. ship	459	Spencer	Swatow	Aug 8	General	Russell and Co
,, 20	Spirit of the Deep	B. ship	629	Hewit	Liverpool	May 2	do	Jarvis, Thorburn and Co
,, 20	Egeria	B. ship	362	Mackay	Sunderland	Mar 29	Coals	Lindsay and Co
,, 20	Osprey	B. ship	600	Andrews	London	Apr 19	General	Order
,, 20	Pons Ælia	B. bark	409		Yang-tsze			
,, 20	Una	B. brig	234	Pitt	Hongkong	Aug 6	do	Johnson and Co
,, 20	Nanparisl	A. ship	1431	Smith	New York			Augustine Heard and Co
,, 21	Aden	B. str.	507	Wilkinson	Hongkong	,, 14		E. Warden, Agt. P. & O Co
,, 21	Carthage	B. str.	360	James	H'kong & Ports	,, 13		Jardine, Matheson & Co

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

Date	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo.	Despatched by
Aug 14	Guiding Star	Hs. bk	368	Maass	Newchwang	Sun., &c.	Wm. Pustan and Co
,, 14	Citadelle	Hs. bg	150	Hömann	Hongkong	do	Siemssen and Co
,, 14	Rona	B. str.	478	Hutchinson	Hankow	do	Jardine, Matheson and Co
,, 14	Fenella	B. str.	179	Buncombe	Ningpo		Dallas, Pearson and Co
,, 14	Maryland	A. bark	300	Buckminster	Taku	Stores	Fraser and Co
,, 14	Hertha	Hs. bk	258	Putelin	Chefoo	Sundries	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
,, 15	Ingeburg	Da. sch	280	Petersen	do	Op., &c.	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
,, 15	Henrietta	B. bark	432	Cramming	Hongkong	Sun., &c.	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
,, 15	Kiang-se	A. str.	647	Simmons	Hankow	do	Russell and Co
,, 15	Robert Lowe	B. str.		Cougleston	Hongkong	do	Russell and Co
,, 15	Hanover	B. ship	1213	Hich	London	C'len, &c	Fletcher and Co
,, 15	Hydseye	Fr str		Nomdedeu	Hongkong	Silk, &c.	Messageries Imperiales
,, 15	Sarah	B. str.	160	Gardyne	N'asaki, K'gawa	Treasure	A. R. Tilby and Co
,, 15	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	Ningpo		Moses and Co
,, 15	Denmark	Sin. bk	293	Prowse	Chefoo	Op., &c.	A. R. Tilby and Co
,, 17	James Shepherd	B. bark	372	Beckett	Nagasaki	Ballast	Jardine, Matheson and Co
,, 17	Grenadier	B. bark	542	McMurtney	London	Tea	Gibb, Livingston and Co
,, 17	Caroline	Old, bg	216	Hinge	Newchwang	Op., &c.	Wm. Pustan and Co
,, 17	Kingman	Hs. bk	340	Meier	do	do	Wm. Pustan and Co
,, 17	Sephisia	B. bg	180	Andersen	Tamsui	Sun., &c.	Wm. Pustan and Co
,, 17	Manila [H M Customs-boat				Chefoo, &c.		
,, 17	Cockchafer						
,, 17	Bliss Greenman	A. ship	783	Webber	Bangkok	Stores	Augustine Heard and Co
,, 17	Pearl	B. schr	139	Harrison	Nagasaki	Re-expts.	Smith, Kennedy and Co
,, 18	Whampoa	B. str	115	Milton	Ningpo	Ballast	David Sassoon Sons and Co
,, 18	General Meslyn	Fr bk	210	Parnet	Kanagawa	do	Vaucher, Frères
,, 18	Homer	B. ship	419	Goubere	Chefoo	Sundries	A. R. Tilby and Co
,, 18	Vigin	B. str.	491	Heal	Yokohama	Sun., &c.	W. R. Adamson and Co
,, 19	Nanning	B. str.	419	Morrison	T'tsin & Chefoo	Tea, &c.	Trautmann and Co
,, 19	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	Ningpo	Ballast	Moses and Co
,, 19	Spes	B. ship	296	Henriesen	Chefoo	Original	Dane and Co
,, 19	Humphrey Nelson	B. brig	194	Chellen	London	Tea	Dent and Co
,, 20	Express	B. str.	290	Castilla	Hankow	Sun., &c.	Jardine, Matheson and Co
,, 20	Governor General	B. str.	507	Bell	do	Re-expts.	Dent and Co
,, 20	Veltigeur	Prus. bg	200	Scharmberg	Amoy	Sundries	Wm. Pustan and Co
,, 21	Gerard	B. str.	410	Quirk	Ningpo	Op., &c.	Smith, Kennedy and Co

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, AUGUST 22, 1863.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination	Intended despatch
Aemal	Aug 4	Da. bg	230	Prelo	Kunst, Röhl and Co	Chefoo	To-day
Aden	Aug 21	B. str.	507	Wilkinson	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co		
Albrecht O'Swald	Aug 19	Hs. sh	668		Siemssen and Co		
Alerta	Aug 19	Da. bg	200		Russell and Co		
Alexander	Aug 10	B. bark	347	Morris	Order		
Allandale	July 15	B. bark	449	Gray	Birley, Werthington and Co	Liverpool	Early
Amaranth	July 28	Hs. bk	316	Hinderup	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Amesone	July 26	Hs. bk	262	Nielsen	Siemssen and Co		
Amelia	Aug 3	B. schr	142	Valentine	Dane and Co	Taku	Early
Amoy	Aug 12	B. bark	299	Dewar	Dane and Co		
Andes	Aug 20	A. ship	459	Spencer	Russell and Co		
Anne Maria	Aug 8	B. bark	407	Macbeth	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Antelope	Aug 10	B. str.	238	Gibbon	F. Conklin		
Arcadina	Aug 20	Hs. sch	160	Niemeyer	Wm. Pustan and Co		
Arnelguire	Aug 8	Du. bk	365	Senger	Siemssen and Co		
Argus	July 15	Hs. bg	168	Schmidt	Trautmann and Co		
Artequin	Aug 21	B. ship	1127	Senger	Siemssen and Co		
Ann Eldridge	July 2	A. ship	1178	Colman	Augustine Heard and Co	Honolulu	Early
Ashmore	July 20	B. bark	473	Jenkins	Dow and Co	Nagasaki	Early
Auld Reekie	Aug 13	B. ship	192	Stanford	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Aunt Lisaia	July	B. ship			Johnson and Co		
Australia	June 2	B. bark	226	Brigstock	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Ballarat	Aug 19	B. ship	700		Order		
Balmacarra	July 24	B. bark	376	Dunlop	Fraser and Co		
Bremah	June 10	B. ship	387	Johnson	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Belle	July 23	B. str.	267	Wayman	C. King		
Bessie Searight	Aug 6	B. brig	180	Timm	Kunst, Röhl and Co	Tientsin	To-day
Bosphorus	Aug 13	Du. bk	274	Kruisenga	Trautmann and Co	Nagasaki	Early
Bosworth	Aug 19	B. ship	611		Dane and Co		
Bunker Hill	June 14	B. str.	42	Banning	Augustine Heard and Co		
Calliope	Aug 13	A. schr	380	Taylor	Russell and Co		
Canbalu	May 26	B. ship	499	Richardson	Shaw, Brothers and Co	London	Imdt.
Camilla	July 17	B. ship	504	Jeffrey	Dow and Co		
Carthage	July 20	B. bark	420	Leighton	Bower, Hanbury and Co		
Carl Ritter	Aug 16	Hs. bg	220	Holdt	Siemssen and Co		
Carrington	Aug 2	A. ship	598	Watson	Fraser and Co		
Carthage	Aug 21	B. str.	360	James	Jardine, Matheson and Co	Kanagawa	Early
Castle	June 15	Sin. bk	237	Gottilip	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Cath. Wilhelmine	July 8	Du. sh	884	Klein	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Che-kiang	Aug 19	A. str		Armstrong	Russell and Co	Hankow	21st inst
Childe Harold	July 19	B. ship	1036	Gunnion	Trautmann and Co		
Clarendon	July 31	B. ship	656	Ring	A. Ellissen and Co		
Clarissa Bird	July 3	A. ship		Bird	Augustine Heard and Co	Hongkong	Early
Clio	Aug 18	B. schr	150	Armstrong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Clontarf	Apr 23	B. ship		Hutchison	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Concurrent	Aug 14	Aus. bk	235	Davidson	Wm. Pustan and Co		
Conviance	Aug 16	B. bark	327	Riedan	A. Ellissen and Co		
Cordova	June 20	B. bark	521	McKenzie	Fraser and Co	Liverpool	Early
Cricket	June 1	A. str.	81	McDonald			
Defiance	Aug 20	B. str.	228	Muddison	A. R. Tilby and Co		

MERCHANTS VESSELS.—*Continued.*

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination	Intended despatch
Delaware	Aug 20	A. bark	306	Gregg	Fraser and Co		
Der-West	Aug 14	Prus. sh					
Dirigo	July 16				Olyphant and Co		
E. F. Willets	July 10	A. ship		William	Olyphant and Co		
Eagle	Aug 8						
Eament	July 28	B. schr	126	McLean	Dow and Co	Yokohama	old 18 inst
Earl Grey	July 29	U'bak	340	Hanlson	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Edinburgh	June 14	B. ship	793	Watt	Bower, Hanbury and Co	London	old 21 inst
Egeria	Aug 20	B. ship	362	Mackay	Lindsay and Co		
Emma		B. schr	110	West	Rémi, Schmidt and Co	Yokohama	old 10 inst
Emmanuel		Fr bk	230	Lother	Jarvis, Thorburn and Co	Nagasaki	old 18 inst
E-Shun	July 18	B. schr	288	Lowe	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Fairlight	Aug 13	B. ship	888	Bush	Olyphant and Co		
Fairy	July 28	A. bark	600	Barrett	Olyphant and Co		
Fenella	Aug 19	B. str	179	Buncombe	Dallas, Pearson and Co		
Fire Dart	Aug 16	A. str.	1040	Armstrong	Augustine Heard and Co	Hankow	old 21 inst
Fire Cracker	Aug 17	A. str.	1041	Pendleton	Lindsay and Co	Hankow	To-day
Flora McDonald	July 22	B. bark	319	Holoman	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Foh-kien	Aug 16	A. str.	923	Johnson	Russell and Co	H'kong & Ports	To-day
Fortunana	Aug 20	Da. bk	350	Christian	Oxford and Co		
Pow Tsun	Aug 10	B. ship	1079	Coles	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Foyang	Aug 10	B. ship	1020	Coles	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Fraya	Aug 19	Hs. bk	493	Mayor	Siemssen and Co		
Frinx Regent	Aug 19	Pru. bk	356		Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Fruiterer	Aug 10	A. bark	322	Dawes	Fraser and Co		
Fusi-Yama	June 1	— str.					
Garrawalt	June 30	B. ship	627	Shepherd	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	old 21 inst
Gaston	Aug 20	Fr bk	280	La Selle	Order		
Gauntlet	July 8	B. ship	713	Welsh	Gibb, Livingston and Co	London	Early
General Putnam	July 26	A. ship	1020	Babson	Bower, Hanbury and Co		
Georges	Aug 15	A. ship	791	Williams	H. Fogg and Co		
Georgiana	July 28	Fr. ship	466		Trautmann and Co		
Ghaera	June 30	B. bark	501	Koeing	Dent and Co		
Gloucester	June 23	B. ship	526	Hiatt	Bourjau, Hubener and Co	Hongkong	old 9 inst
Granada	Aug 19	B. str.	381	Laing	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co	N'saki, K'gawa	Early
Grosevater	Aug 13	B. bark	380	Conrad	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Gustav & Wilhelm	Aug 4	Hs. sh	100	Koelchlin	T. Kruse and Co	Chefoo	old 20 inst
Havelock	July 31	B. bark	456	Cook	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Henry Brigham	July 31	A. ship	1065	Potter	Olyphant and Co		
Hero	July 6	B. bark	111	Brodhurst	W. R. Adamson and Co	Ningpo	old 19 inst
Huquong	Aug 20	A. str.	1320	Roberts	Russell and Co		
India	May 23	Swe. bk	491	Funk	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Ironsides	Aug 13	B. ship	998	Vaux	Fraser and Co		
Isaac Jeanes	July 17	A. ship		Head	Russell and Co	Hongkong	
Isabella Hamilton	Aug 15	B. bark	328	Kyall	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
J. H. Jarvis	June 27	Hs. bk	187	Nielsen	Kunst, Röhl and Co		
J. H. Ransen	Aug 20	B. bark	398	Chapman	Order		
J. T. Wright	Aug 17	A. str.	340	Nell	Allen and Co	Hankow	22d inst
Jap. Vimicombe	July 28	B. ship	679	Bowell	Order		
James Miller	July 17	A. schr	470	Colnett	Fraser and Co	Yokohama	Early
Jane Leech	June 29	B. ship	916	Bingham	Dent and Co	Liverpool	Early
Janet Mitchell	July 16	B. ship			Dane and Co		
Japan	Aug 12	Prus. sch	246	Schomberg	Wm. Pustan and Co		
Johanna	July 13	Hs. bk	340	Thomsen	Wm. Pustan and Co	Chefoo	old 17 inst
Jubilee	June 23	B. ship	760	Grant	Fletcher and Co	London	Early
Julia	July 26	B. bark		Hird	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Kaffir Chief	Nov 16	B. bark	400	Harper	Cowie and Co	Kanagawa	27th inst
Kaihamba	Aug 17	B. bark	319		Birley, Werthington and Co		
Kim-Hong-Kieng	Aug 20	Du. bk	285	Rayneart	Order		
King Arthur	June 1	B. bark	699	Bramwell	Dow and Co		
Little Orphan	June 8	A. str.	160	Aswell	Augustine Heard and Co		
Loftos	Aug 6	B. bark					
London	June 6	B. str.		Oliver	Byrne and Co		
Lord Lyndhurst	Mar 30	B. ship	550	Abbott	Fraser and Co		
Loulaa	June 5	A. str.	80	Pearson	Master		
Macduff	July 15	B. ship	1130	Osborn	Hogg Brothers		
Macedon	June 8	B. bark	268		Wheelock and Co	Fuchau	Early
Magenta	Aug 19	B. ship	820	Janurin	Russell and Co		
Maggie McLean	Aug 4	B. bark	371	Stewart	Dow and Co	Nagasaki	old 11 inst
Magnet	July 21	A. ship	703	King	Order		
Marina Vidal	July 13	Hs. bk			Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Mandarin	July 1	A. str.	134	Dolie	A. L. Freeman	Ningpo	Imdt.
Marion	Aug 13	B. ship	468	Taylor			
Maria Philippine	Aug 13	Hs. bk	126	Frey	Wm. Pustan and Co		
Maria Rosario	July 15	Spa. bk	254	Onenlesga	Phillips, Moore and Co	Amoy, Manila	Early
Martaban	Aug 8	Prus. bk	376	Ode	Wm. Pustan and Co		
Melbourne	Aug 29	U. bark	594	Miller	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Mercara	July 13				Johnson and Co		
Mimosa	July 31	B. bark	409	Johnston	Dow and Co		
Mirage	Aug 19				Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Moneta	July 10	B. ship	612	Spear	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	Early
Nanparisl	Aug 20	A. ship	1431	Smith	Augustine Heard and Co		
New York	Aug 4	Bk bark	536	Wright	Fraser and Co		
Ngapuhi	May 9	U. ship	543	Spence	Harbor Master		
Niemen	July 7	B. str.	500	Knight	Dallas, Pearson and Co	Hongkong	Imdt.
Nimrod	Mar 3	B. bark	267	Mather			
Ningpo	July 26						
Nonpareil	Aug 11	B. ship	502	Baker	Dow and Co		
Nora Creina		B. str.	93	Thomas	Master		
Northern Light	Feb 24	B. bark	1380	Hutchinson	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Ocean Eagle	Aug 20	Am.		Chisem	Augustine Heard and Co		
Ocean Queen	June 30	Sin. sh	551	Jansen	Dane and Co		
Oldenbarnevelt	July 24	Du. sh	572	Dunch	Trautmann and Co		
Oosabruck	July 21	tean. bk	371	Welff	Wm. Pustan and Co	Newchwang	old 19 inst
Osprey	Aug 20	B. ship	600	Andrews	Order		
Palma	Aug 20	Hs. bk	340	Schneiragen	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Paragon	Aug 1	Sin. sh	750		A. R. Tilby and Co		
Peep O'day	Aug 4						
Pekin	Aug 11	B. str.	759	Soames	E. Warden, Agent P. O. and Co	Hongkong	old 20 inst
Phantom		B. schr	38	Farnworth	Gunpowder Magazine		
Phillip [	Aug 10	A. bark	293	Oakman			
Pons Ælia	Aug 20	B. bark	409				
Pootung	July 27	B. str.	183	Laity	Byrne and Co	Ningpo	old 20 inst
Poyang	Aug 17	B. str.	627	Bryant	Olyphant and Co	Hankow	old 21 inst
Rainbow	July 17	A. ship	550	Kelly	Augustine Heard and Co		
Reindeer	July 20	B. ship			Johnson and Co	London	Early
Reiver	Aug 20	B. str.	777	Bolton	Jardine, Matheson and Co	Hongkong	Early
Rock City	July 23	B. ship	1100	Whinhill	Trautmann and Co		
Rolla	July 7	B. brig	144	Martin	Wm. Pustan and Co	Kanagawa	Early
Runnymede	May 4	B. ship	720	Rickaby	Gibb, Livingston and Co	London	Early
St. Louis		B. bark	551	Busck	Fletcher and Co	Chinkiang	old 18 inst
Sarah	Aug 3	A. bark	363	Van Nomes	H. Fogg and Co		
Sea Bird	June 10	A. bark	332	Weston	Fraser and Co		
Sextant	July 31	Bre. bk	271	Faris	Trautmann and Co	Newchwang	To-day
Shan-se	Aug 14	A. str.	1006	Perkins	Russell and Co	Hankow	old 19 inst
Siam	Aug 5						
Singapore	Aug 20	Bre. sch	278	Holjens	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Sir W. F. Williams	June 8	B. ship	860	Corbel	Shaw, Brothers and Co	London	22d inst
Solent	June 28	B. ship	753	Passmore	Fletcher and Co	London	22d inst
Soloman Family	June 21	B. ship	760	Nichols	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Solway	July 13	B. ship	940	Dugald	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Sophia	June 5	A. bark	340	Jacobs	Order		
Sophie	July 30	Hs. bk	360	Buleaan	Bourjau, Hubener and Co	Chinkiang	old 18 inst
Sovereign of India	July 8	B. ship	773	Scott	Dent and Co	London	Early
Spirit of the Deep	Aug 20	B. ship	629	Hewit	Jarvis, Thorburn and Co		
Spirit of the Sea	Aug 8	B. bark	499	Maguire	Alfred Wilkinson and Co		
Star Queen	Aug 13	B. ship	750	Eaves	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Star of Peace	Aug 20	B. bark	393	Eames			
Stella	Aug 18	Hs. sh	150	Jansen	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Strathmore	June 27	B. bark	450	Gale	Jardine, Matheson and Co	London	Early
Sunbeam	June 3	B. ship		Barge	Dow and Co	London	Early
Surat	Aug 19	B. ship	999		Dow and Co		
Swatow	Aug 20	B. str.	143	Lean	E. A. Reynolds	Chefoo & T'tsin	26th inst
Tah-wah	Feb 14	A. str.	143	Lovett			
Ta-Yung		B. str.	131	Lawrence	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Tchapou	Aug 19	Fr bg	148	Guimbertean	Vaucher Frères		
Theodore & Julia	July 8	Da. bg	230	Lorensen	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Thomas Dryder	June 25	B. bark	450	Moun	A. Ellissen and Co		
Toy Fat	July 15	Prus. bk	380	Westadt	H. Stubbendorff and Co		
Troy	July 15	B. ship	730	Burrows	Dow and Co		
Una	Aug 20	B. brig	234	Pitt	Johnson and Co		
Wm. Melhuish	Aug 13	B. ship	746	Duff	Holliday, Wise and Co		
Waratah	Aug 15	B. str.	257	Harris	Moses and Co		
Wavelet	July 12	A. bark	209	Gates	Wm. Pustan and Co	Nagasaki	old 18 inst
Weymouth	July 5	B. ship	820	Norris	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Whampoa	July 18	B. str.	115	Milton	David Sassoon, Sons and Co	Ningpo	old 21 inst
Wild Dayrell	Aug 17	B. schr	158	Gardner	Dow and Co		
Wild Pigeon	Aug 13	B. ship	1000	Mayhew	Olyphant and Co		
Wild Rover	July 20	A. ship	1003	Crowell	Russell and Co		
Wilhelm	June 29	Pru. bg	150	Ohlsen	Kunst, Röhl and Co	Nagasaki	Early
Wilhelmina	Aug 13	Du. bk	480	Werkoff	Order		
William the IV.	Aug 15	B. str.	77	Robertson	A. Ellissen and Co		
Winchester	June 18	B. ship	1107	Gideon	Hogg Brothers	Hongkong	24th inst
Woodville	July 23	B. bark	361